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SUBJECT: EASTERN WATERS STUDY

REF: NEW DELHI 10410, NEW DELHI 10422

1. MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR HELPFUL COMMENTS AND ANALYSIS.
YOUR MESSAGE AS WELL AS THE COMMENTS MADE DURING THE DEPUTY
SECRETARY'S VISIT SUGGEST THAT, CONTRARY TO THE GANDHI
GOVERNMENT, THE DESAI GOVERNMENT, IF HANDLED PROPERLY, MAY
BE AMENABLE TO A MULTINATIONAL EFFORT IN ADDRESSING THE
GANGES VALLEY WATER PROBLEM.

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2. WE APPRECIATE YOUR REASONS FOR SUGGESTING THAT WE INFORM
THE INDIANS AT THIS TIME REGARDING OUR IN-HOUSE STUDY.
SINCE WE WILL SHORTLY BE GOING FORWARD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS,
INCLUDING PROPOSALS FOR CONSULTING WITH RECIPIENT STATES,
ESPECIALLY INDIA, WE WOULD PREFER TO DEFER ADVISING HOST
GOVERNMENTS ABOUT THE STUDY UNTIL WE HAVE OUR OWN HOUSE IN
ORDER AND HAVE APPROVAL ON HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED. SINCE

NOTHING ABOUT THE STUDY SO FAR HAS LEAKED AND WE EXPECT
ACTION FAIRLY SOON, WE CONCLUDE IT IS PREFERABLE TO HOLD
OFF FURTHER ON OUR TAKING ANY INITIATIVE AT THIS TIME. IF
THERE IS AN EXTENDED DELAY, WE WILL OF COURSE TAKE A FRESH
LOOK AT THE QUESTION OF INFORMING THE INDIANS. CHRISTOPHER

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